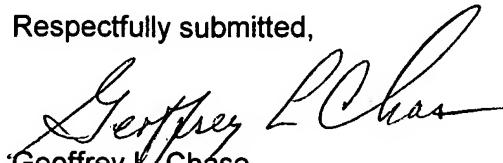


Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment is a copy of the parent application, a copy of the executed Declaration, as well as Form 1449 and prior art, Form PTO/SB/05 and Form PTO/SB/17 to charge the filing fee, as well as any additional charges or credits to the identified Deposit Account.

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ADDENDUM

18. A ceramic film produced by the process of [Claim 1] producing a ceramic film on a substrate, said process comprising:

preparing a film-forming fluid comprising a ceramic precursor, a catalyst, a surfactant and solvent(s);

depositing said film-forming fluid on said substrate; and

removing said solvent(s) from said film-forming fluid on said substrate to produce said ceramic film on said substrate,

wherein said ceramic film has a dielectric constant below 2.3, and a metal content of less than 500 ppm.